

# RHIC Run-8 Startup Schedule Milestones

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1. Nslr will run from **Wed 5 Sept** to **Fri 26 Oct 2007**.
2. First dry run; daytime from **Tue 9 Oct** to **Thur 11 Oct**.
3. d-Au setup in Booster and AGS will begin **Mon 22 Oct**. From Mon 22 Oct to Fri 26 Oct, deuteron setup in Booster and AGS will take place in the evenings after NSRL has finished it's scheduled activities for the day.
4. d beam to W dump by **Sun 28 Oct**.
5. Au setup in Booster and AGS to begin by **Mon 29 Oct**.
6. Second dry run; daytime from **Mon 29 Oct** to **Wed 31 Oct**.
7. APEX (Accelerator Physics EXperiments) Workshop **1-2 Nov**.
8. RHIC cooldown will start **Thur 1 Nov**.
9. Beam (d) is expected in Blue by **Thur 8 Nov**.
10. Beam (Au) is expected in Yellow by **Mon 12 Nov**.
11. d-Au collisions are expected by **Thur 22 Nov**.
12. Intensity ramp-up and scrubbing from **Thur 22 Nov** to **Fri 30 Nov**.
13. Physics is expected to be declared by **Sat 1 Dec 2007**.